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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: A NOVEL PROTEIN CAPABLE OF  
INHIBITING ANTHRAX TOXIN ACTIVITY

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated May 25, 2006, the period for replying having been extended two months to October 25, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Reply includes: An Amended Set of Claims; and  
Remarks.